

Word picture by the Associated Press about what is happening to China's 460 million people caught in the combined disaster of civil war and inflation is summarized in this paragraph:

"The coolie, least honored of all men, makes more than the college professor, most honored of all."

For China, where learning has been honored and labor and soldiering and politics despised for thousands of years, this is a bitter judgment. But not an unfair one. For when poverty seizes a land and there is no one else to carry food to the starving there certainly a coolie is worth more than a professor.

The hopelessness of China's present position is that the final effect of her ancient philosophy is not only to produce misery for her people but to make it impossible for her rich Western friends in the United States, to give effective help. For when we attempt to send dollars to China we find there is no one over there acting for the whole country, and the machinery that we designed to be used by men is turned over to the untaught hands of slaves.

People who believe abstract learning is the be-all and end-all of human life, and who look down on physical labor, politics and national defense, not only have sold themselves down the river to a state of eternal misery but have made it positively dangerous for any other nation to proclaim itself a friend.

China's tragedy is the most ancient on this earth. But about this latest chapter I am a little optimistic. For this time patriotic America has caught up with the true will of the Celestial peace—the professor. They have taken his head down out of the clouds and rammed it into the mud. The humble coolie steps across that prostrate figure as he goes about the land performing the useful work of supplying humanity's everyday needs.

There is a damning indictment against a people who never do anything but go to school, who are always taking something out of their country and never putting anything back into it—and the title of that just-truth is China.

Everyone else in this world there is a legitimate thirst for books and learning, and it is applied to the useful job of improving the individual, his country and the globe. Everywhere but China. There, if I were a Chinese, after thousands of years of error and misery and suffering I think I would pray that the books be destroyed so there would be nothing left for men to do but go to work and build themselves a better place to live in.

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Venezuelan Rightist Coup Holds Concern for U.S.
By JAMES THRASHER

If Venezuela's bloodless revolution had been engineered by Communists instead of by rightists, as appears to be the case, our government would be considerably agitated, and rightly. Even as it is, the coup in Caracas is not a matter for indifference. It seems, alas, that the United States government cannot be indifferent to any political changes in this troubled world.

Once upon a time South American revolutions were something of a joke up here, but no more. The idea that they were in a class with comic operas has long since vanished. At least it should have. Uprisings by the left or the right are of equal concern. A rightist revolution not only hurts the cause of free government in the western hemisphere. It also draws support to the extreme left.

The Venezuelan government headed by the distinguished novelist Romulo Gallegos was a sort of pilot plant of U. S.-style democracy in South America. That government was also the outgrowth of revolution. But it promised a free, liberal, representative administration. And apparently it delivered.

Mr. Gallegos was the first non-military man ever to head Venezuela's government. He was the first man elected president by the free choice of the people. Yet he lasted less than a year.

The military group that overthrew him claims to have acted to save "democratic principles." One of President Gallegos' principal sins seems to have been that he did not choose a coalition cabinet. This would be like deposing President Truman because he did not appoint any Republicans to his Cabinet.

The military junta claims to have acted in the name of democracy—that much abused word. But it is interesting to note that immediately following the coup, the leader of the unsuccessful rightist-inspired revolution returned to Venezuela from exile.

The junta has promised democratic elections and a retirement statute for the military from government. But in the meantime it has suspended a number of civil rights having to do with "the inviolable."

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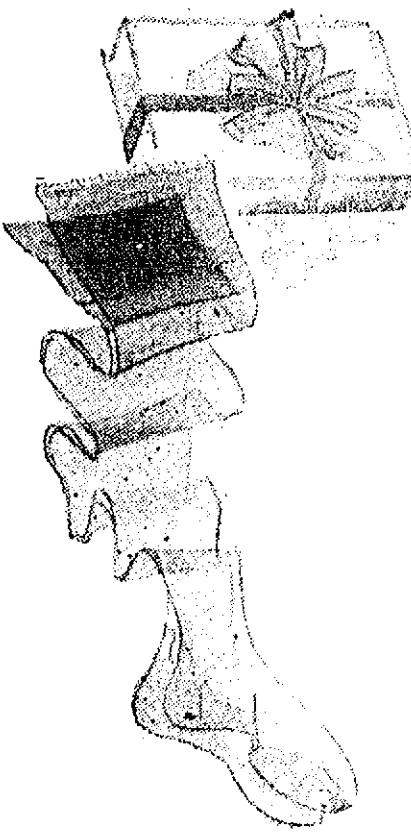
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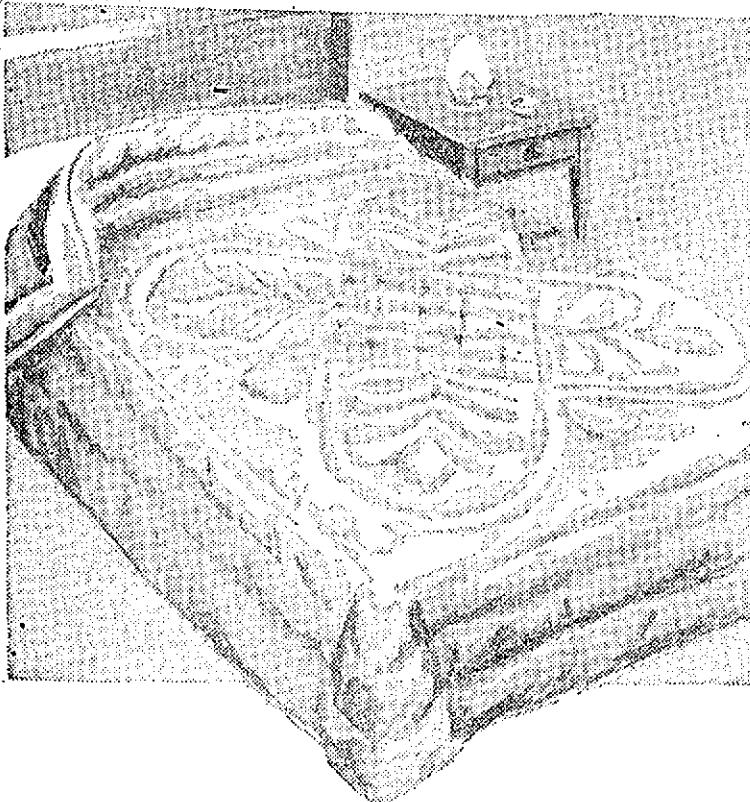
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Friday, December 17

The Builders Sunday School Class of Garrett Memorial church will have a business and social meeting at the home of Miss Ruth Edith Boswell, 306 S. Pine Street, Friday night at 7:30. All members are invited to attend.

Friday, December 17

The Cosmopolitan Club will have its annual Christmas dinner at the Hope Country Club, Friday December 17 at 6:45 p.m. Hostesses will be Mrs. George Robison, Mrs. Royce Smith, Mrs. Edwin Stewart, Mrs. R. L. Broach, Mrs. Kelly Bryant, George Newbern and Mrs. Henry Haynes.

Friday, December 17

The Jett B. Graves Sunday School Class of First Methodist church will have their Christmas party at the Parsonage, Friday night at 7 o'clock.

Monday, December 20

Miss Carlene Brundt, Mrs. Henry Haynes, Mrs. Bay, York will be hostesses to the Friday Morn Club, at the Hope Country Club Monday at 7:30 p.m. For transportation call 843.

Mrs. John Britt Hostess

To Iris Garden Club

The Hope Iris Garden Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. John Britt for a one o'clock luncheon. Mrs. Roy Jones and Mrs. A. Albritton were associate hostesses.

The Britt house was beautifully decorated with greenery, red berries, silvered magnolia leaves and poinsettias, at points of entrance. The mantel was centered with a huge red candle and banked with greenery and banding berries. The dining table held a lovely arrangement of banding berries in a crystal bowl, flanked with lighted red tapers.

The three course dinner was served from card tables centered with a miniature tree. Mrs. Jack Pritchett gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. A. A. Halbert presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Herbert Burns. Recordings of Christmas carols were played followed an inspiring Christmas story told by Mrs. Charles Tapply. Gifts were exchanged from a beautiful tree with Mrs. A. A. Albritton distributing the gifts.

Mrs. LaRoy Spates was first place for wearing the most attractive self-made corsage from her flower garden. Eighteen members were present for the meeting.

Lilac Garden Club

Meets With Mrs. Rettie

Mrs. B. L. Rettie was hostess to the members of the Lilac Garden Club, Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. Wm. P. Hardgrave and Mrs. F. R. Moses, co-hostesses.

The Christmas motif was carried out in the house decorations using red and green leaves forming poinsettias, and chrysanthemums. The mantel held a Yuletide arrangement of Santa Claus and his reindeer.

The Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison at the opening of the meeting. Mrs. A. E. Slusher, president, presided over the business

Ships, Planes Must Bypass Eniwetok

Washington, Dec. 15 — (UPI) — The United States soon will issue a new warning to ships and airplanes to stay far away from its Eniwetok atomic weapons proving grounds. The present "keep out" order was issued about a year ago, prior to the tests of three atomic weapons last spring. It was worded to cover only the calendar year 1948 and thus expires at midnight December 31.

Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully lighted tree. The hostesses served a delicious sandwich and salad plate to 19 members and one guest, Mrs. C. F. Haworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Ward Entertain with Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Ward entertained with a Christmas dinner and party for employees and their families, Wednesday evening at 7:30 at Hope Country Club.

The red and white color scheme was used in the decorations of the club house. A delightful four course dinner was served from small tables centered with banding berries and greenery with red tapers.

Following the dinner, the members enjoyed dancing and playing bridge. Gifts were exchanged from a brilliantly lighted tree. Mr. and Mrs. Ward were assisted in entertaining by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sloan.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Helen White, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Warren, Miss Marjorie Braden, Mrs. Bedia Carter, Johnny Cox, Johnny Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bader.

Coming and Going

Miss Norma Jean Archer of Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, arrived Wednesday afternoon to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Archer, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy and son, Bruce of Bay City, Texas arrived Wednesday night to spend several days with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Clyde Robertson and son of Little Rock was Tuesday guest of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hamm have returned from a business trip to Detroit.

Hospital Notes

Discharged: Buddy Harris, Lewisville.

Admitted: Mrs. C. A. O'Neal, Hope. Linda Herring, Patmos.

Discharged: Frank Coghill, Rt. 3, Hope.

Josephine Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Boatman.

Coal Sales Are Below Normal in Arkansas

Fort Smith, Dec. 15 — (UPI) — Coal dealers in Northwest Arkansas have some full bins on their hands and it's all because of the weather.

Several of them reported yesterday that coal sales have been below normal because of the mild weather during most of the fall months.

And mine operators report slow business.

About 250 workers have been laid off in Sebastian county coal fields because of reduced operations. However, the mines are expected to hit full production next month.

A spokesman for the Arkansas Oklahoma Coal Miners association said several operators have limited production to three days a week, the operators have caught up with the backlog of orders.

Fulton, announced the arrival of a daughter on December 15, 1948.

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They floundered out into the backyard of their house, and were separated, and one slipped down into darkness and one remained in the light.

She drew her lips from his, for sheer necessity of breathing. There was a smile of ineffable contentment left on his, there where her lips had been.

"And that was my reward," he sighed.

His eyes closed, and there was death.

A shudder ran through her, as though the throes of dying were in her herself. She pleaded with him, called to him. She even tried to make a bargain with death it self, win a delay.

"No, wait! Oh, just one minute more! One minute give me, and then I'll let him go! Oh, God! Oh Sonnone! Anyone at all! Just one more minute! I have something I want to tell him!"

She flung herself downward over him, and her hair, coming unbound, flowed over him, covering his face. The golden hair that he had loved so much made for him.

Her lips sought his ear, and she tried to whisper into it, for him to hear. "I love you. I love you. Can't you hear me? Where are you? That is what you always wanted. Don't you want it now?"

In the background, her grief, distant, dim, unheeded.

She disappeared into a building fronting on the square, with a lighted gas bowl over its door, gay and the legend, "Furnished Rooms for Travellers".

In a moment she returned to view again, beckoning to someone to hasten out after her.

"Here," she cried. "Over this way. Here he is. Help me, get him to one of your rooms."

A shirt-sleeved man lifted him bodily in his arms.

The black sky over the station square, pockmarked with stars, eddied this way and that just over Durand's upturned eyes. Then it changed to gaslight pallor on a plaster ceiling. Then this slanted off upward, gradually dimming, and he was being borne up stairs.

"Wait! Wait! It's so high up," the man said, "but that's all I have."

"No matter," she answered.

"Anything. Anything."

They passed through a doorway, the ceiling brightening to furnished silver following the soft, spongy stuff of an ignited gas flame.

"Shall I get you a doctor, madam?" the man asked, as he gently laid Durand on the bed.

"No, not yet. Leave us alone together. I'll let you know later. Here, take this for now." She thrust some money at him through the door. "I'll sign the registry book later."

She locked it, came running back to Durand. She dropped down beside the bed in an amiable attitude.

Barkley spoke at a dinner-symposium on "The Outlook for 1949," sponsored in his honor by Town Hall.

The new administration, he noted is committed to oppose a national sales tax and to reduce taxes for low-income families so whenever it is possible to do so without unbalancing the nation's economy."

Barkley recalled President Truman's recommendation to congress that the excess-profits tax be reenacted and said:

"I have no information as to whether that recommendation will be repeated, but unless increased income should be necessary, or unless congress should be convinced that a reenactment of an excess-profits tax would be essential part of an anti-inflation program, I am in no position to predict that such tax will be reenacted."

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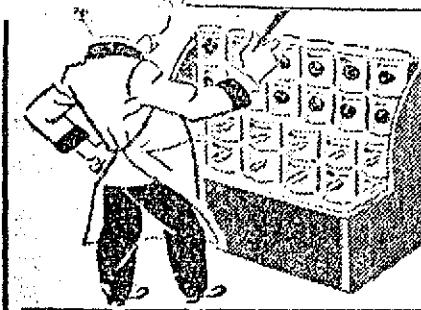
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Warren immediately announced that under section 2053 of Pope's digest, the state now has authority to make reassessments of taxable property in any county where law partner of the late Carl inquires exist.

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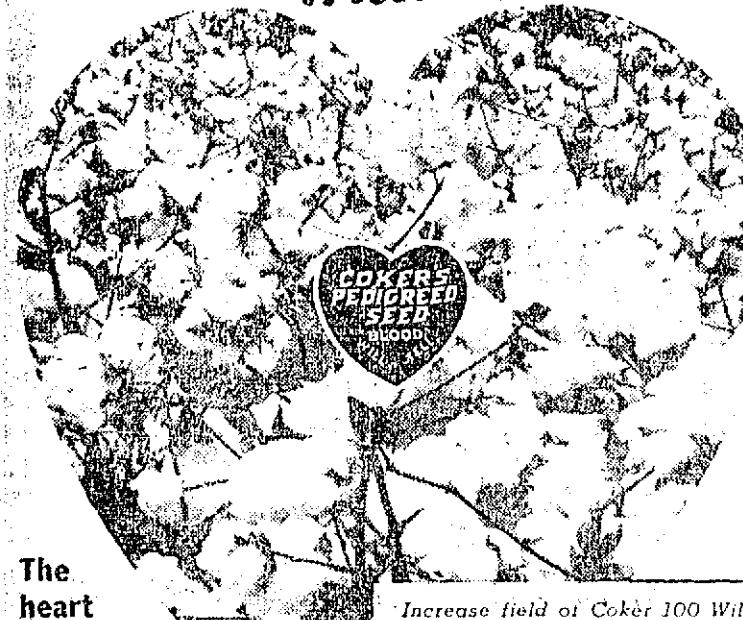
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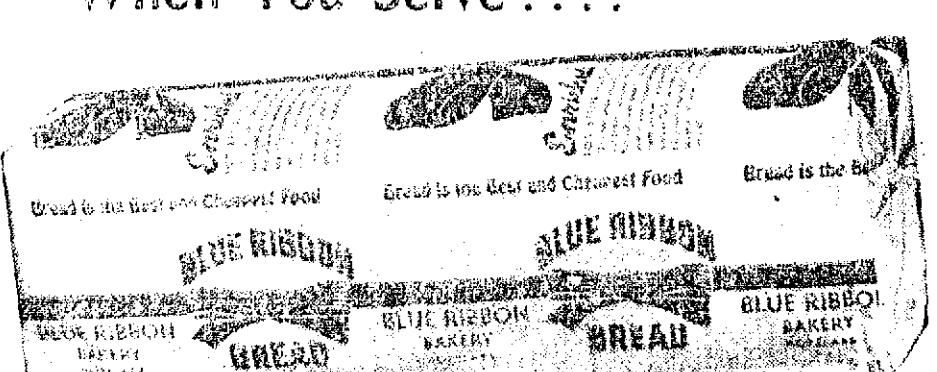
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Taxing Spree May Be Averted

Little Rock, Dec. 15 (UPI)—The possibility that a "wild tax
spree" by the 1949 legislature
can be averted through discovery
of new revenue was seen today
by State Sen. Clyde E. Byrd of El-
Dorado.

Byrd, chairman of the state leg-
islative council's budget committee,
said yesterday that a fast-
minute check uncovered an esti-
mated five to six-million dollars a
year for the next biennium. The
extra money could be obtained
from better tax collections and by
an adjustment of the revenue stab-
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Byrd's statement was made to
a council meeting here following a
lengthy conference with Gov. elect
Sid McMath. Byrd told the council
that his committee succeeded in
paring all budgets within estimated
revenues. But he said his giving up
leaves that at least \$15,000,000 more
is necessary if state departments
and institutions are to give min-
imum money.

The extra revenue would go a
long way toward preventing a drive
for more taxes to raise this needed
money, Byrd explained.

However, McMath said later he
did not believe these changes would
eliminate completely the necessity
of his asking the general assembly
for more revenue.

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Carries Young
Most bats have only one baby, but some have as many as four. Regardless of the number, mother bat carries them all along wherever she goes.

52 Applications for Liquor Permits

Little Rock, Dec. 16 — (UPI) — Arkansas Revenue Commissioner Otto Cook said today 52 applications have been filed for new retail liquor licenses.

The permits would go into effect Jan. 1.

Deadline for filing was last midnight. Hearing on the applications will be held Dec. 28.

The number of applications and counties represented include: Franklin 1, Garland 4, Jefferson 3, Miller 4, Mississippi 2, Ouachita 1, Pulaski 10, Sebastian 11, Washington 3.

Liquor dealers seeking renewal of old permits file applications in June.

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1/2 oz. Cln.

7c

Black Pepper

2 oz. Cln.

19c

Nectar Tea Bags 50

Tea Bags

43c

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Eight O'Clock

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44c

BOKAR COFFEE

1 lb. Bag

47c

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31c

Peaches

1 lb. pkgs.

31c

Apricots

1 lb. pkgs.

43c

Bulb Dates

1 lb. pkgs.

35c

Large Papershell

lb. 19c

pecans

Fancy No. 1

lb. 45c

Walnuts

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lb. 45c

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DOROTHY DIX

Heel of a Husband

Dear Dorothy Dix: How can a wife tell when her husband loves her? I have been married ten years and all my husband and I do is quarrel continually. He beats me and swears at me, and then tells me how much he loves me and tries over it all.

Now I would like to leave him and go back to my folks, but he won't let me go, so my he can't be separated from me. Please tell me what to do. Do you think he really loves me?

UNHAPPY WIFE

Answer: If your husband loves you, he certainly takes a strange way of showing it by beating you up. I do not wonder that you are slightly doubtful of the strength of his affection. Personally, I should not care for such love tokens, and I should consider that the tears that he shed over my bruises had a decidedly crocodile flavor.

It is nonsense for a man to say that he loves the woman he mistreats. Love is tender and kind and seeks the happiness of the beloved one. It doesn't strike her. It doesn't batter her up. It doesn't abuse and insult her.

Words are cheap and it doesn't matter what a man says. It is what he does that counts. And the only way a wife can tell whether her husband loves her or not is by the way he treats her.

Treatment Counts

If he is good to her, if he is considerate, if he is tender and unselfish, if he works to support her, he loves her. But if he is selfish to her, if he swears at her, if he beats her, if he does not provide for her, he does not love her, no matter what he says.

Now, I think that any two people love each other who are continually quarreling. If they have a real affection for each other, they are willing to sink their differences and to give up their own ways in order to make each other happy.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I am a man 45 years old. Have been divorced twice and am now married to a lovely girl who is happy except for one thing. My Father and my 14-year-old son have to live with us because I do not make enough money to support them in a separate home, and they get on my wife's nerves by continually telling her how Mother and Grandmother used to cook and how wonderfully they kept the house.

This runs my wife frantic and I do not know what to do about

the situation. Should I forsake my family for the only woman I have ever been happy with, or should I let her go her way and I take care of my family?

WORRIED HUSBAND

Answer: No problems in the world are so insurmountable as those that arise out of the domestic relationship, for they are complicated by so many issues that seem right or wrong, according to the way you look at it, and that leave you heartbroken no matter what sacrifices you make to try to settle them justly.

Your case is a tragic example of this. You love your wife and want her to be happy. You love your helpless old Father and young son and want them to be happy. But they cannot live together in peace and you do not make enough money to establish them in different homes. And, anyway, you are the kind of contention over which your wife and your family fight. Millions of lives are wrecked by in-laws having to live together.

I do more than any other dumb cluck know how to solve this problem. The only suggestion that I can offer is for you to have a heart-to-heart talk with your Father and your son and tell them that they are breaking up your every chance of happiness by interfering with your wife's housekeeping and that they must have their tongues cut out rather than throw Grandma's cooking in the current wife's face.

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ability of correspondence, of the home of liberty of thought, of leaving the country and returning to it, of public assembly and of individual security."

All this is particularly regrettable since real popular government had really seemed to have secured a foothold in South America. Now Venezuela has been forced into a backward step. Unless her new rulers surprise everyone by living up to their promises, the hold of military dictatorship in South America will be stronger than ever.

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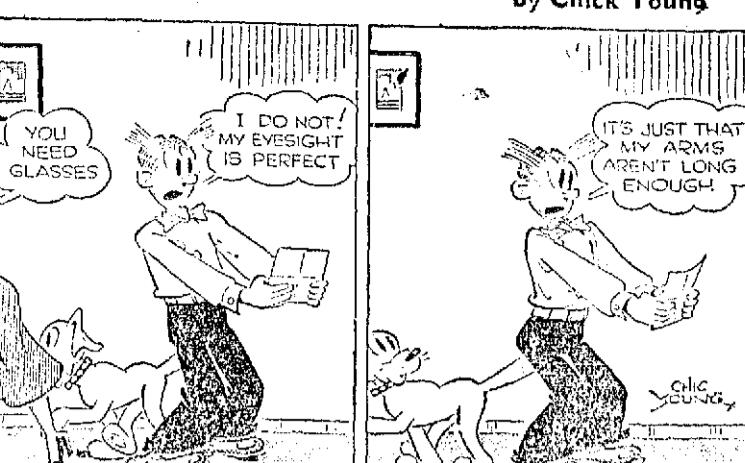
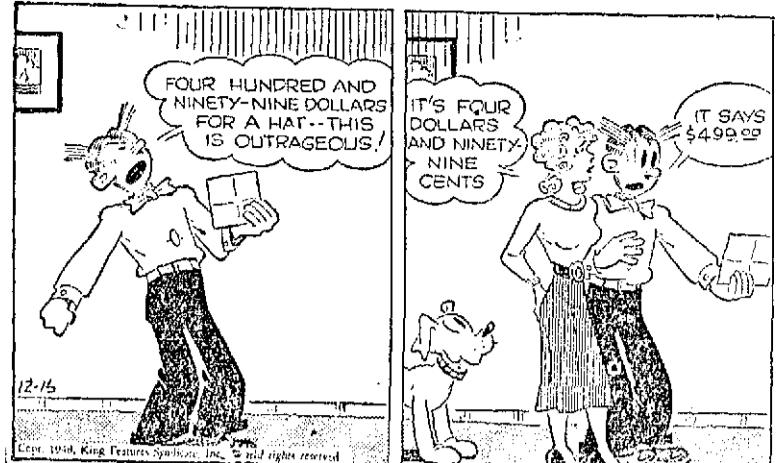
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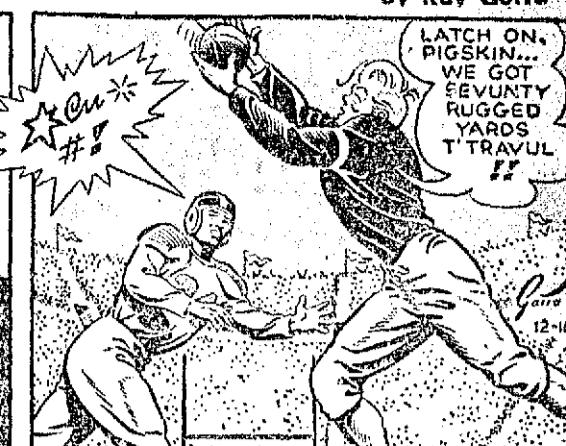
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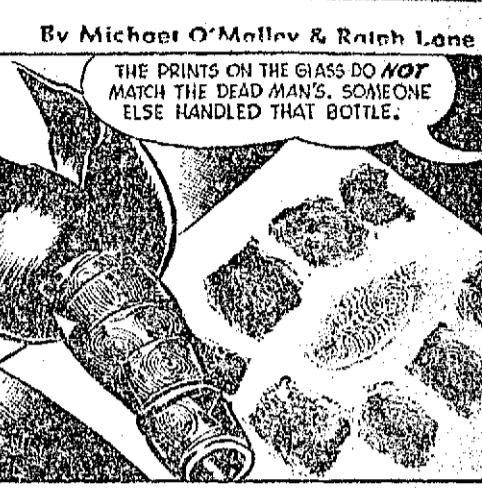
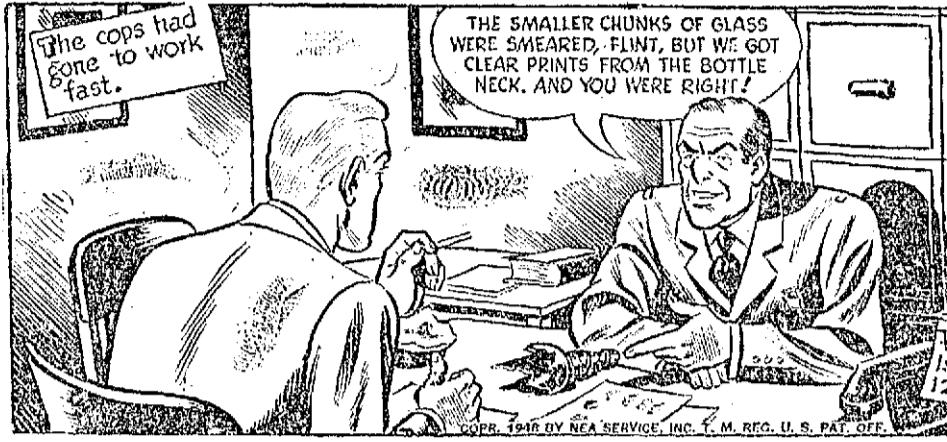


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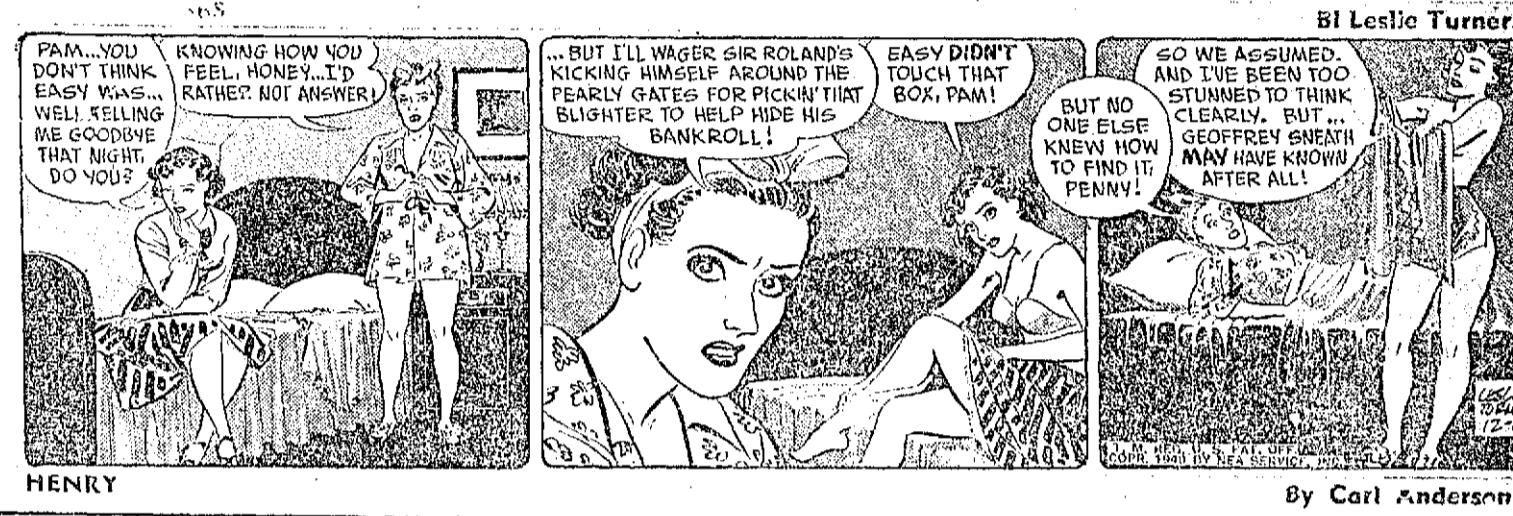
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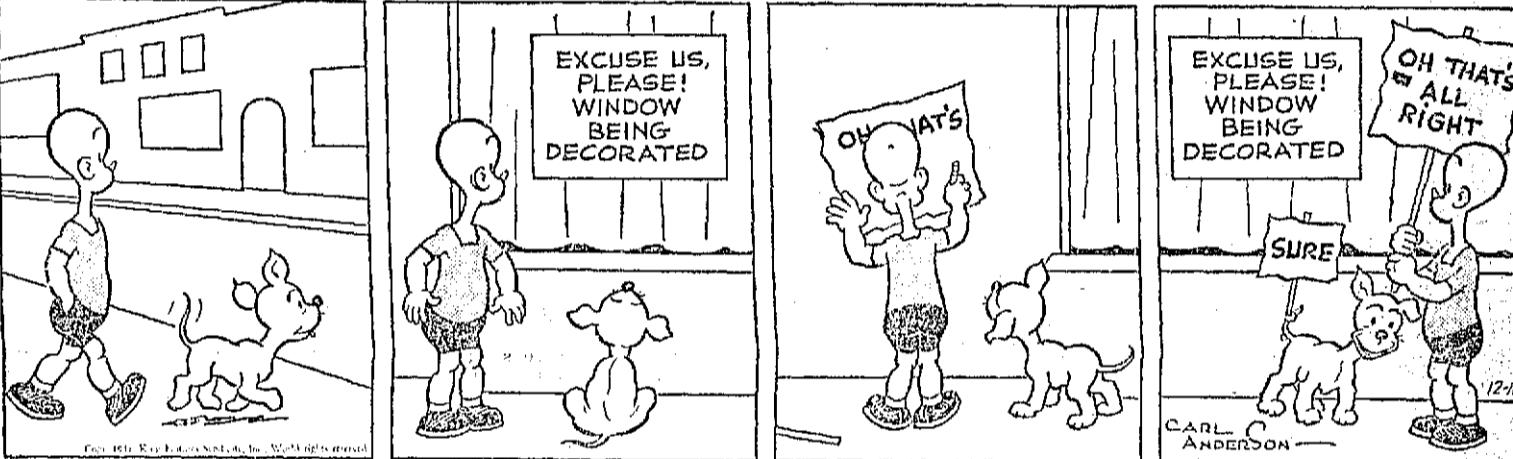
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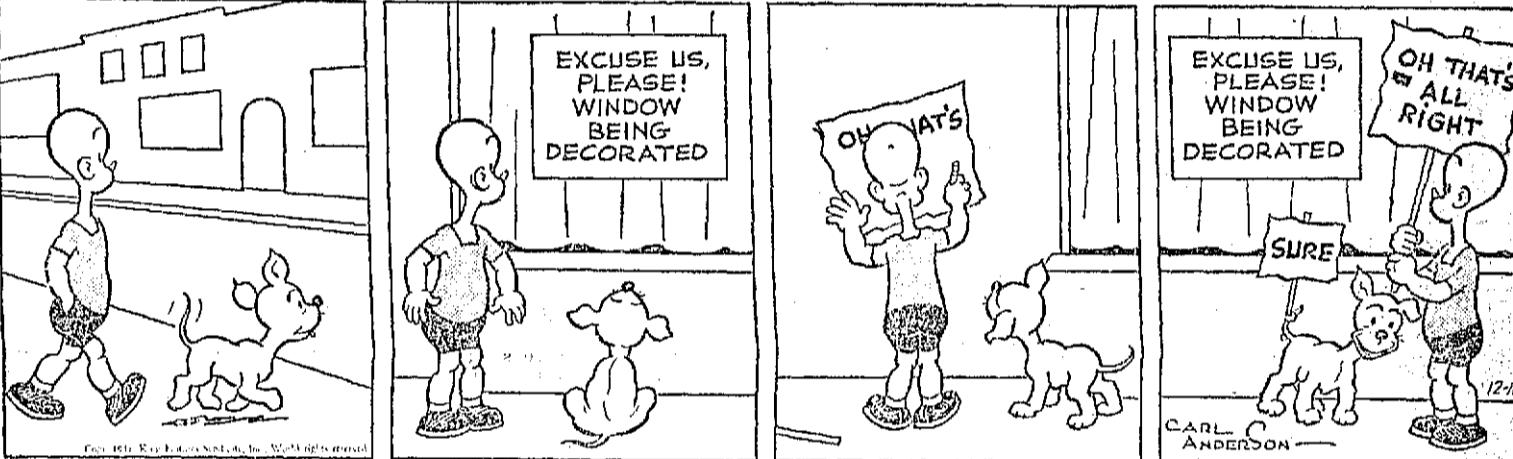


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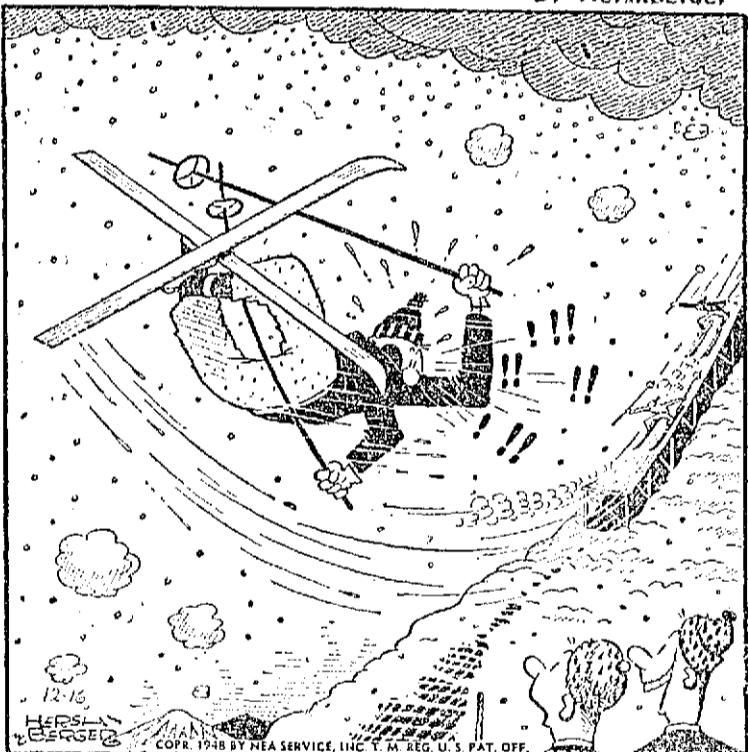
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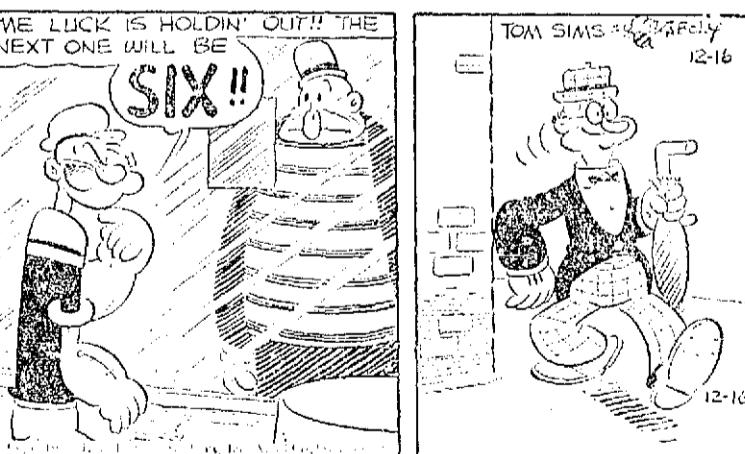
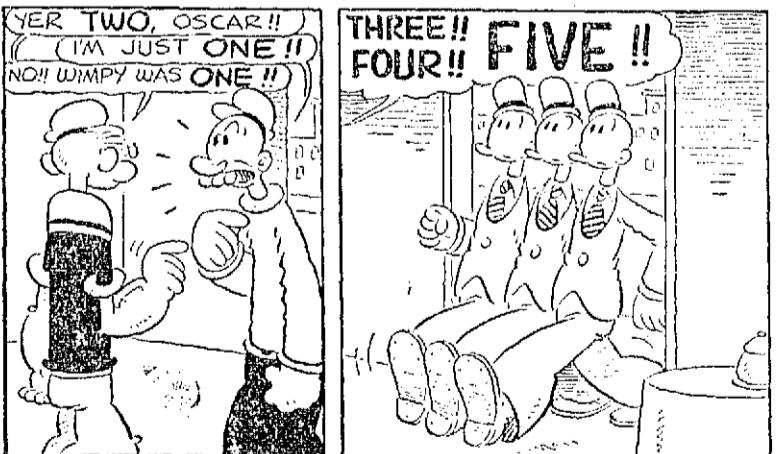
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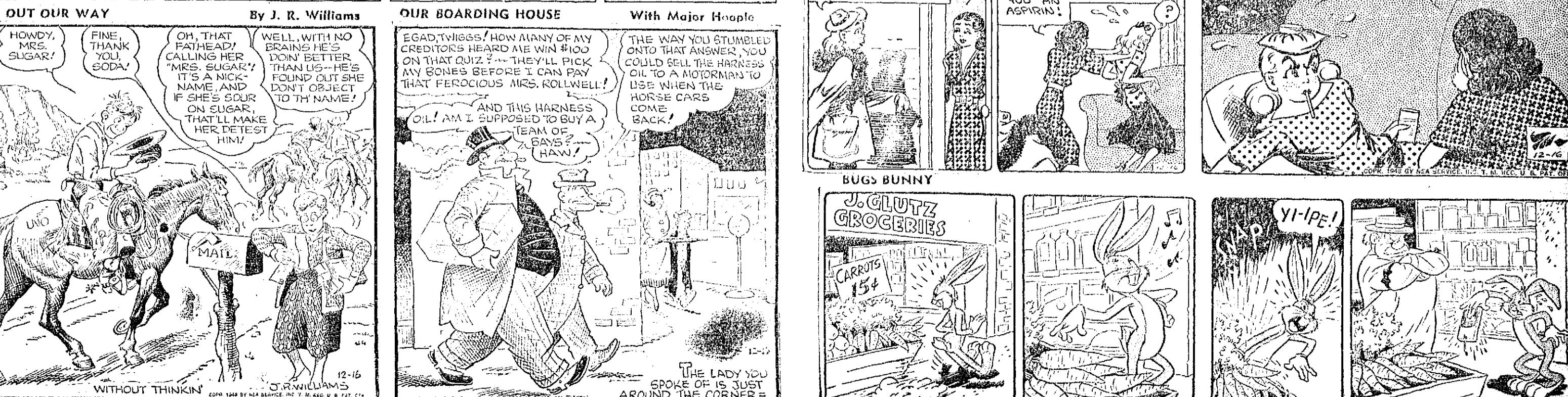
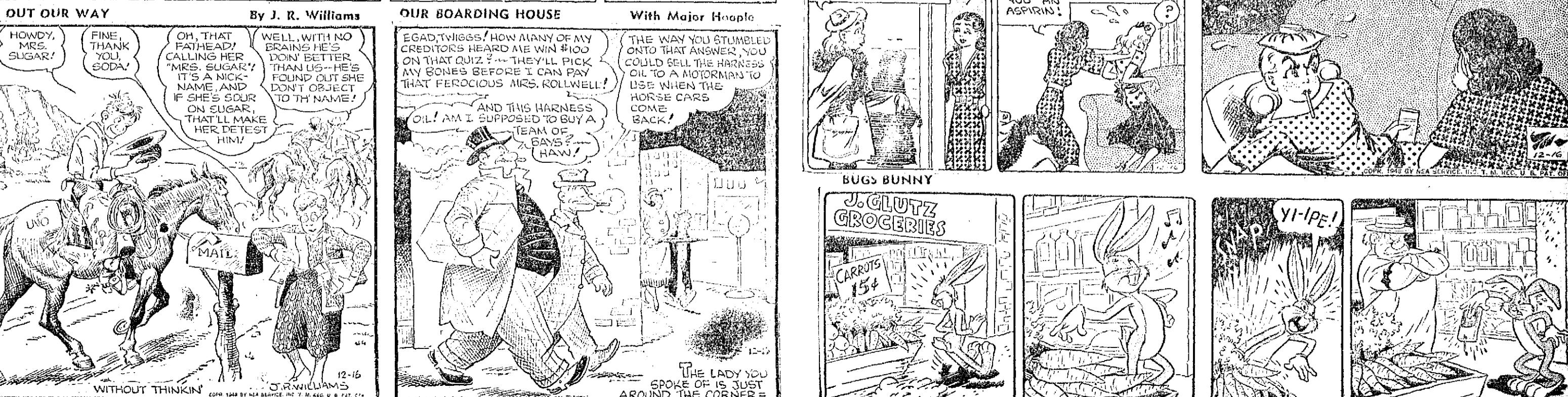
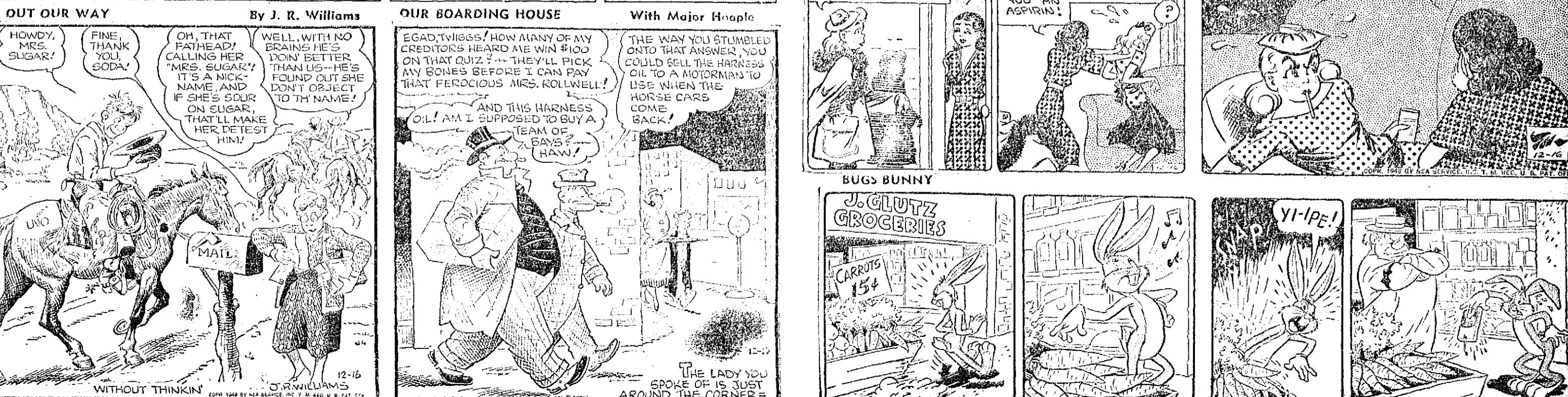
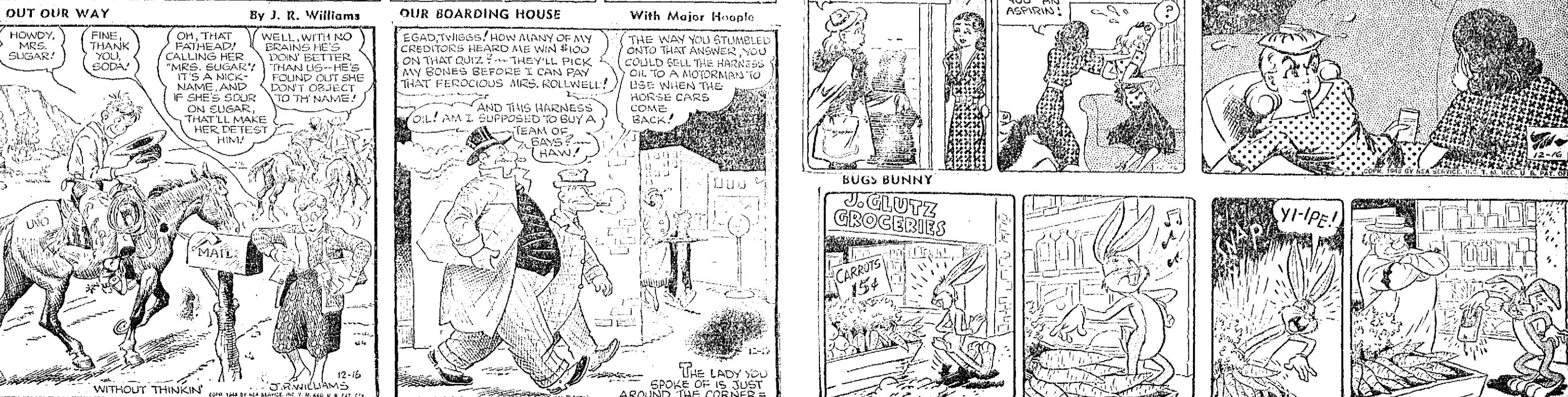
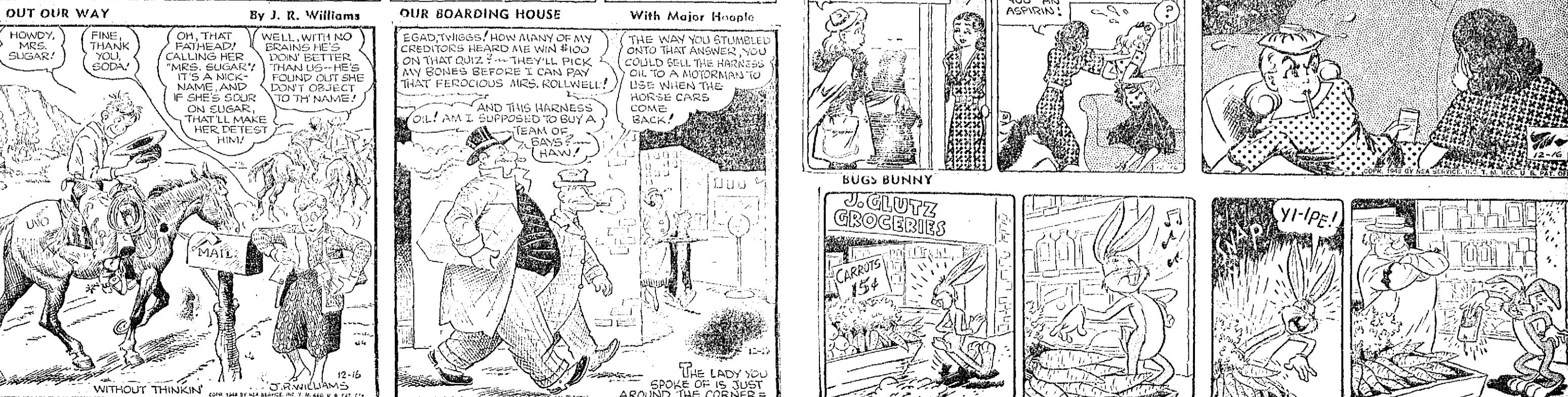
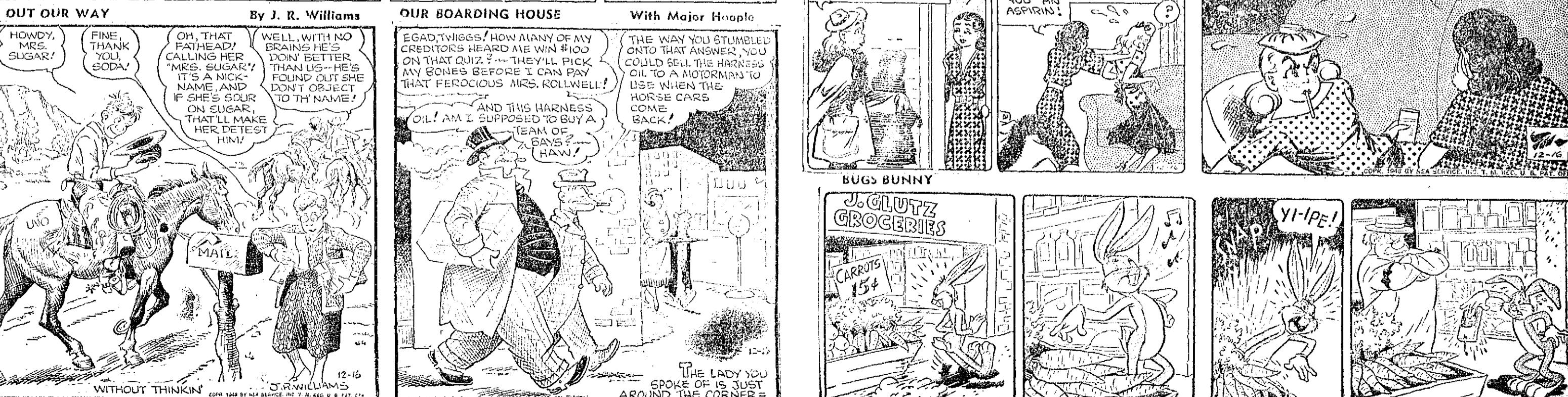
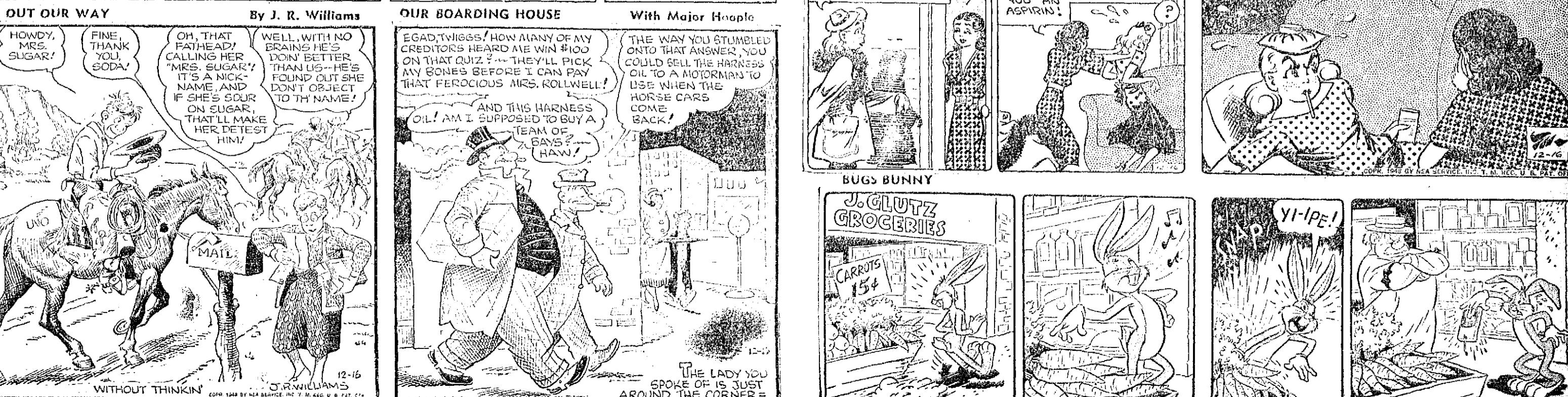
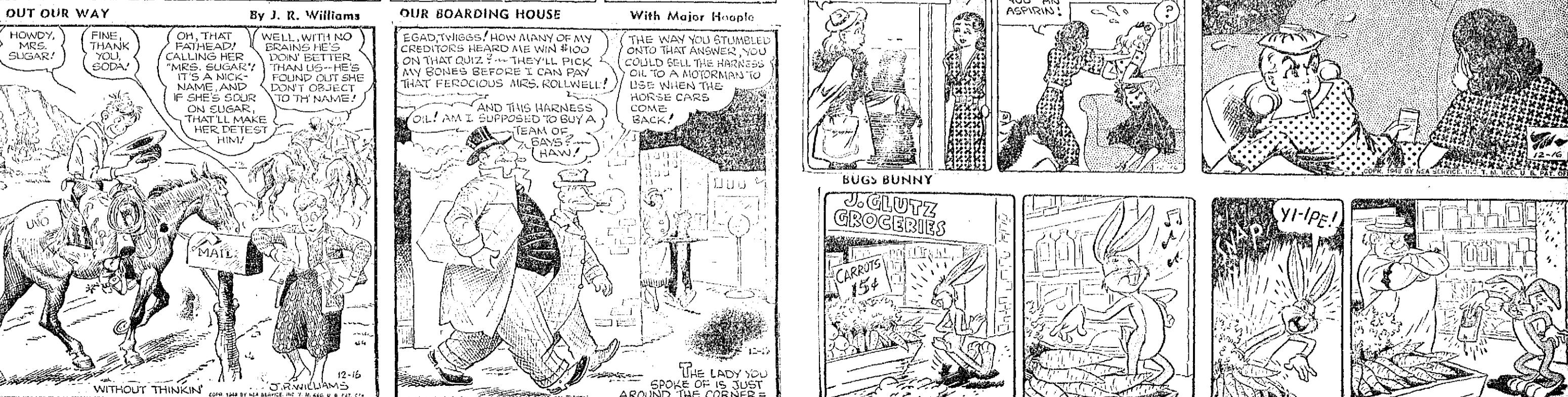
POPEYE



By J. R. Williams



With Major Hoople



Delay Trial of Post Office Robber

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Judge Elmer Davies yesterday ordered the trial continued when Philpott appeared in court on a stretcher.

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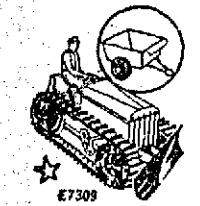
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He and Bern Arch Garland of Cumberland Gap, Tenn., are accused of being members of a gang which officers say broke into about 60 business houses and postoffices in 14 states.

Garland pleaded guilty here yesterday to charges of burglarizing two Tennessee postoffices. Judgment was deferred pending trial of Philpott.

New Orleans, Dec. 15.—(P)—A Washington decision to restore Federal Barge Lines service to the Mississippi, Missouri and Illinois rivers is "jumping the gun," says President C. S. Thompson of American Waterways operators.

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Thompson declared federal was jumping the gun in restoring service prior to an Interstate Commerce Commission hearing on federal embargoes, which he said stirred up complaints from cities along the upper Mississippi.

The federal line cannot restore full service on the upper Mississippi and Missouri until April, 1949, because of ice on streams, he added.

While private operators feed federal provides a necessary service in carrying less than barge load lots which private operators find unprofitable, Thompson said, the July decision to halt service was an "effort to put it in the same category as private carriers" because it had been losing money.

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William M. Barret, of Shreveport, who said he had worked on the idea for 15 years, staged the demonstration last Saturday 700 feet deep in a salt mine near Grand Saline, Texas.

He said the device used radio waves to penetrate 1,200 feet into the earth to probe for inner secrets.

Barret's radio transmitter is a low-powered device to pass waves into a revolutionary type of mechanism which directs waves into the earth with, he says, far greater effectiveness than previously possible.

Observers said Barret's accomplishment was "contrary to the widely accepted beliefs of what could be done."

The demonstration actually illustrated only the first half of the invention's possibilities—firing waves on the surface and receiving waves inside the earth.

Barret said in field use a receiver on the surface, some distance from the transmitter, would pick up the signals after they had returned to the top of the ground.

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